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Venezuela: Police and army units seem to have restored order in downtown Caracas after 24 hours of sustained terrorist activity, but terrorism continues in fringe areas.

Reports received thus far indicate that casualties and property damage may be greater than in any similar event since President Betancourt's election in 1958.

The slum districts of Caracas to which the terrorists retreated are now under virtual martial law. The government has denounced the terrorism as being "inspired by a foreign government," presumably meaning Cuba.

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Turkey: The early collapse of Prime Minister Inonu's coalition government appears increasingly likely.

The opposition Justice Party--heir of the old Menderes regime--appears on the basis of incomplete returns to have won a substantial victory in the nationwide local elections on 17 November.

A new coalition of the Justice Party and Inonu's Republican People's Party may be formed, but there will be considerable resistance to the retention of Inonu as prime minister.

Strong pressure from provincial Justice Party members for early national parliamentary elections seems likely to develop. The Justice Party leaders believe, however, that the Turkish military, which ousted Menderes in 1960, would not permit them to take over, even if they won new elections. They are therefore likely to try to work out a rapprochement with the armed forces high command.

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Brazil: A strike which began in Brazil's troubled northeast on 18 November has paralyzed an estimated 70 percent of the area's sugar field operations and produced outbreaks of violence. Several workers reportedly have been killed and cane fields set afire, and the US consul general reports that a prolonged strike could result in increased violence. Labor Minister Amaury Silva is attempting to mediate the wage dispute, but an impasse appears to have been reached over employers' demands that salary boosts be conditioned upon a rise in the price of sugar. [REDACTED]

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